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SUBJECT: SUDANGOV PRAISES US MIDDLE EAST POLICIES

1. SUDANGOV HAS PUBLICLY APPLAUDED RECENT STATEMENTS BY USG REITERATING PRESIDENT CARTER'S MIDDLE EAST POLICIES. IN SEPARATE STATEMENTS MINSTATE FONAFFS DENG AND CHAIRMAN PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IZZ AL-DIN AL-SAYED BOTH PRAISED USG POLICIES REGARDING ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE 1967 AND CREATION PALESTINIAN HOMELAND. DENG CALLED ON OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT USG POSITIONS WHILE SAYED URGED USG TO INTENSIFY ITS PRESSURE ON SIRAEL.

- 2. SAYED SAID USG STATEMENT SHOWED EARNESTNESS OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION TO END MIDDLE EAST CRISIS, AND DENG EXPRESSED QUOTE DEEP SATISFACTION AND UNRESERVED SUPPORT UNQUOTE FOR STATEMENTS ISSUED LATELY BY USG ON SUBJECT, ADDING THAT STATEMENTS GAVE QUOTE CLEAR PROOF UNQUOTE OF REASONABLE LINE FOLLOWED BY USG UNDER PRESIDENT CARTER'S LEADERSHIP. BOTH OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, WENT ON TO CRITICIZE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND POLICIES HARSHLY, AND NEITHER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT REQUIREMENT THAT ARABS FULLY RECOGNIZE ISRAEL.
- 3. COMMENT: DENG AND SAYED REMARKS GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED SUDAN NEWS AGENCY DAILY BULLETIN AND ON RADIO AND TELEVISION. HOWEVER, NEITHER STATEMENT HAS YET BEEN MENTIONED IN KHARTOUM'S TWO ARAB DAILIES. CLEARLY, HOWEVER, RECENT USG POLICY STATEMENTS ON MIDDLE EAST WELL RECEIVED HERE, AND THEY SERVED TO BLUNT CRITICISM OF RECENTLY ANNOUNCED US ARMS SALES TO ISRAEL. SUDANESE SEE CARTER ADMINISTRATION HEADING FOR TOUGH BATTLES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH ISRAEL AND ZIONIST FORCES IN US. THIS, NO DOUBT, IMPORTANT REASON FOR PUBLIC APPLAUSE OF US POLICIES AND FOR CALL TO OTHERS INCLUDING US PUBLIC TO SUPPORT USG NOW.
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